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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) TECH CENTER 16007		Application Number 176/60581 (1-11027-845)
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO at (703) 746- 5193, on June 18, 2003, to the attention of J. Zara.		In re Application of Ray et al.
Signature: <u>J. Ann Whisen</u> Name: <u>J. Ann Whisen</u>	Application Number 09/590,968 For GENE ENCODING SHORT INTEGRUMENTS AND USES THEREOF	Filed June 9, 2000
Group Art Unit 1635		Examiner J. Zara

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) - (\$55/\$110)	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) - (\$205/\$410)	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) - (\$465/\$930)	\$465
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) - (\$725/\$1450)	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) - (\$985/\$1970)	\$ _____

☒ Applicant claims small entity status.

☐ A check to cover the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☒ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 14-1138.
I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record.

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) _____

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

June 18, 2003 Date

Michael L. Goldman Signature
Michael L. Goldman
Typed or printed name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☒ Total of 1 forms are submitted.

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